

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Stewart COLE et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
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| Application No.: 10/505,405 |) | Examiner: Christopher M. Babic |
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| §371 Date: January 13, 2006 |) | Confirmation No. 5989 |
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| For: DELETED SEQUENCE IN M. |) | |
| TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR |) | |
| DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA USING |) | |
| THESE SEQUENCES AND VACCINES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 7, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

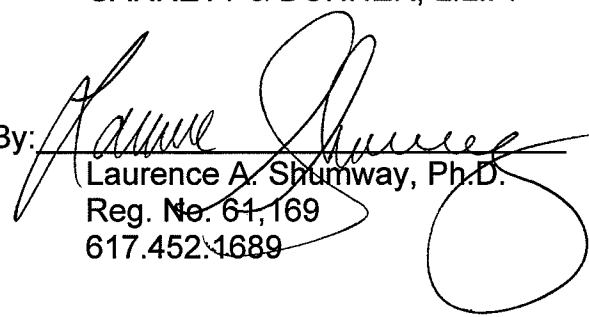
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: April 2, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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